

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SAIGON 04819 120503Z

10

ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 SSO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03

H-02 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02

SS-15 USIA-06 OMB-01 SAM-01 (ISO) W

----- 108615

P 120340Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5194

INFO COMUSSAG NKP THAILAND PRIORITY

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI PRIORITY

COMIPAC HONOLULU HI PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 4819

FOLLOWING TEL RECEIVED FROM BIEN HOA APRIL 11 H/W REPATED
TO YOU. QTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BIEN HOA 297

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT VS

SUBJ: MR3 COMMANDER'S REACTION TO PRESIDENT FORD'S ADDRESS TO
CONGRESS

1. I DELIVERED A TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO LT GEN TOAN
AT 1245 HOURS TODAY. HE WAS TAKING LUNCH WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN
BUT BROKE OFF TO MEET ME.

2. TOAN HAD NOT HEARD THE SPEECH AND ASKED ME TO REVIEW THE
MAIN POINTS, NOTING THAT HE WOULD WANT TO READ THE SPEECH
CAREFULLY AFTERWARD.

3. HE LISTENED CAREFULLY AND AFTER I TOUCHED THE MAIN POINTS SAID
"AT LEAST THE PRESIDENT SUPPORTS US AND EVEN THAT WILL GIVE A
STRONG BOOST TO OUR MORALE." HE THEN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD, AND
I CONFIRMED, THAT "GOOD RESULTS" STILL DEPEND ON CONGRESSIONAL
ACTION. HE OBSERVED HOPEFULLY THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 SAIGON 04819 120503Z

STATES SHOULD HAVE SOME INFLUENCE. HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE

SENSE OF URGENCY WHICH THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH REFLECTED AND SAID
TIME IS AS CRITICAL AS THE SUPPLIES THEMSELVES.

4. AS I LEFT HE SAW ME TO THE CAR AND WITH SOME FEELING EXPRESSED
HIS PERSONAL APPRECIATION THAT PRESIDENT FORD HAS MOUNTED AN
EFFORT OF THIS MAGNITUDE TO HELP HIS COUNTRY. PETERS UNQTE
MARTIN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SPEECHES, FOREIGN ASSISTANCE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 APR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: izenbei0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975SAIGON04819
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750127-1040
From: SAIGON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750455/aaaabzdx.tel
Line Count: 68
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: izenbei0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 JUL 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <20 NOV 2003 by izenbei0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MR3 COMMANDER'S REACTION TO PRESIDENT FORD'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS
TAGS: PINT, VS, US, (FORD, GERALD R)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006